



# St. Paul of the Cross

Roman Catholic Church  
551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30313

"... Welcome the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice, and love one another."

## FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9, 2014



9 Noviembre 2014



### Saint John Lateran—The Pope's Cathedral

You may think that St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is the Pope's Cathedral. Not so; it is the Basilica of St. John Lateran. and today we celebrate its consecration as the very first Christian church in the world. Back the early fourth century, when the Emperor Constantine became a Christian, he was given a palace that belonged to the Laterani and he in turn gave it to the bishop of Rome. It was then adapted to become a church and was dedicated on November 9th, in the year 324. Popes lived there for the next 1,000 years.

Over time, St. John Lateran suffered destruction either by invaders, fire, or earthquakes, and the popes moved out, ultimately relocating at St. Peter's. But St. John Lateran remains to this day the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, even though the popes have continued living at St. Peter's.

### Parish Information

#### MASSES

*Sunday:* 7:00 a.m. (*Español*)

10:00 a.m. (*English*)

1:00 p.m. (*Español*)

*Monday - Friday:* 7:30 a.m.

*Wednesday:* 7:30 a.m. *Communion Service*

*Saturday:* 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

4:30 p.m. *Saturday Vigil Mass (English)*

#### Eucharistic Adoration

*First Friday Mass:* 12:00 noon. (*followed by Exposition*)

*Divine Mercy Chaplet:* 3:00 p.m. *Benediction:* 8:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturday:* 4:00 p.m. (*or contact the office for an appt.*)

#### Sacrament of Baptism

*First and Third Sundays (except during Lent)*

*Preparation Class:* 2nd Saturdays of each month.

Contact the office for information.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the Pastor at least six months before setting a date.

#### Anointing and Visitation of the Sick

Contact the Pastor or the Parochial Vicar

#### Adult Faith Enrichment

*Bible Study:* Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

*Prayer Group:* Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

# Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

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#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P., *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Alberto Cabrera, C.P., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. Hilliard M. Lee, Jr., *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. George Smith, *Deacon*



*Served by the Passionist Community  
Founded in 1954*

## The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Today our Parish is observing Stewardship Sunday. During the past week you should have received in the mail a Stewardship Newsletter together with a Pledge Envelope reminding you of our common calling to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Our Stewardship Committee has prepared long and well for this special day and I am personally grateful to all of them for the time and talent they have expended under the leadership of the Co-Chairs, Alflorencia Wadkins and Miriam Stokes. Thanks also to all the heads of our various ministries and organizations for their role in today's observance of Stewardship Sunday.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our special guest for today, Ms Christine Heusinger, Associate Director of Stewardship for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, who will be with us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the Reception following.

Our Holy Father has pointed out a number of times particularly during his general audiences that to be Catholic means to be involved in the life and growth of the Church. The best way we have of being involved is by considering ourselves as good stewards of the gifts God has given us; the gifts we have received that make each of us unique by which we reflect in a personal way some aspect of the Divine. Sharing our gifts—among them our talents—in the time we have on earth, as well as our material gifts—loaned to us by God—in order to build up the body of Christ, the Church, we give witness to our faith and, in the process, glorify God, the giver of all good gifts. There is no better way to evangelize the world. May we all grow in our ability to share our time, talent, and treasure for the sake of God's Kingdom!  
- Fr. Jerome, C.P.

### STEWARDSHIP

*God bless you for your self-sacrificing generosity.*

**November 2: \$12,000.00    Needed: \$10,170.00**

Offertory:	\$11,215.00
Latin American Missions:	\$15.00
All Saints:	\$279.00
All Souls:	\$275.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$28.00

<b>Capital Campaign Goal:</b>	<b>\$900,000.00</b>
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.89

**DON'T FORGET YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE  
2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.  
Pledge Envelopes in the rear of the church**

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW JESUS?

Jesus is the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures.

We invite you to join other parishioners this coming **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Room** to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new, beautifully presented, DVD-based Study Program

#### ***Priest, Prophet, King.***

Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet, and king, and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission through this new series of presentations and discussions. Come, join the ongoing St. Paul of the Cross Adult Catholic Education Program.

**All are welcome!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Week of November 9, 2014*

**SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.:** *People of the Parish*

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 7:30 a.m.:**

*†David and †Stella Ogbonna (req. Henry Ogbonna)*

**WEDNESDAY 7:30 a.m. and SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.:**  
*Communion Service*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, November 9, 2014**

9:00 a.m.: Rosary

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.: Altar Rosary Society meeting

11:45 a.m. Religious Education

#### **Monday, November 10**

2:00 p.m.: Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m.: EASL Team meeting

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

**7:00 p.m.: Pastoral Council**

7:00 p.m.: English Prayer Group

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education Course

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, November 13**

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Bible Study

#### **Friday, November 14**

6:30 p.m.: Hispanic Prayer Group

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 a.m. Sunday: Confirmation Retreat (SC)

#### **Saturday, November 15**

8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Hispanic Spiritual Retreat (School)

9:00 a.m.: KPC Zone 7 meeting: Media Room

10:00: Christian Service Commission & Ministry Leaders

## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz,  
Leslie Collins, William Crowder, Katherine Whitfield,  
Grace Hinds, Daisy Barham, Mary Wiggins

## NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

*It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,  
that they may be loosed from sins.*  
—II Maccabees 12:46—

Meeting on Evangelization  
Saturday, 11/15 @10 am

All Ministry Leaders are invited to attend an important meeting with Fr. Jerome about new evangelization efforts at our parish on Saturday, November 15, 10 am in the Media Room. If you are unable to attend, please be sure that a representative from your ministry is present. For more information, contact Fr. Jerome in the parish office ([404.696.6704](tel:404.696.6704)) or Walter Longino, chair, Commission for Christian Service ([770.996.2462](tel:770.996.2462)).

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** for pastor nominated students for the online course *Foundations of Theology of the Body: An Invitation to Love*. Certificate course will be offered, in English and Spanish, by the University of Dallas' School of Ministry starting in January 2015. Registration is still open. <http://www.archatl.com/offices/ofd2012/tob/index.html>.

Contact Monica Oppermann with any questions at: 404-920-7632 or [moppermann@archatl.com](mailto:moppermann@archatl.com)



LEAD ME,  
GUIDE ME  
—Second Edition

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Lead Me, Guide Me Hyman

In honor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Worship Commission has asked parishioners to donate the 2<sup>th</sup> Edition *Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal* in memory of or in honor of their family and/or family member(s). Each donated hymnal will include a label on the inner cover page acknowledging the donor. **Already well over 200 hymnals have been reserved.** Please see a member of the Worship Commission or a Choir member in the Baptistry to complete a donation form and make your check payable to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. The cost of each hymnal is \$20.00. Please donate as many as you can.

## GRATEFUL FAREWELL

This month we bid a grateful farewell to Brenda Kelly who has served St. Paul of the Cross as part-time Parish Secretary for the past three years. During that time she has shared her many gifts with us as well as with St. Anthony of Padua Parish where she has served as Parish Secretary for fifteen years. We are thankful that she has been able to do this at no little cost to herself, traveling daily to and from beyond Co-nyers. Brenda is a multi-talented person and has put so many of her talents to good use in serving the needs of our culturally mixed parish and its many organizations. Her artistic and computer skills are unmatched. Her kindness and patience with callers at the door or on the phone, have given St. Paul of the Cross a good reputation. She has gone the extra mile with many of us, for which we are most grateful.

Brenda leave us because the administrative needs of our parish have exceeded the capacity of a part-time secretary; it is time for us to move to full-time assistance. With the invaluable aid of the Archdiocesan Human Resources Office, we shall soon have a full-time Administrative Assistant. Meanwhile, we wish Brenda Kelly our best as well as the support of our prayers. The doors of St. Paul's will always be open to her as our guest. May God generously reward her for the care she has given to St. Paul of the Cross Parish!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16th:** Peter Claver Sunday-Founders Day  
Special Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
**Nov. 23rd:** Feast of Christ the King  
—5:30 p.m. Mass—  
Confirmation with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory  
**Nov. 30th:** First Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 8th:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary, our National Patroness  
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)  
**Dec.12th:** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
**Dec. 17th:** Advent Communal Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

## OUR PARISH STAFF

Ms. Alison Mason, *Adult Faith Formation*  
Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Education*  
Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*  
Dr. Lawrence Weaver, *Music Director*  
Dr. Gregory Nash, *Music Associate*  
Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*  
Mr. Eric Mannings, *Facilities Manager*

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Archdiocese of Atlanta  
24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
**888-437-0764**





**¡BIENVENIDOS!**

**Santa Misa en Español:** Domingos, 7 a.m. y 1 p.m.  
**Todos los Miércoles** a las 7:30 p.m. en la capilla.  
**Horas de Oficina:** Lunes - Jueves, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*P. Alberto Cabrera, cp.:* 347.819.5968  
*Numero de Teléfono (Oficina):* 404-696-6704  
*Numero de Teléfono (Emergencia):* 304-280-3588  
**Educación Religiosa:** Se ofrece a niños desde los 4 a los 18 años. Las clases son antes de la Misa de 11:45 - 12:30, de Agosto 24 a Mayo.

**ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA****Catequesis Adultos**

Noviembre . martes = 4 - 11 - 18 - 25 a las 7:30 p.m.

**Grupo Misionero**

Noviembre . miércoles = 5 - 12 - 19 - 26 a las 7:30 p.m.

**Cursillo de Cristiandad**

Cada 1er y 3er jueves de cada mes escuela dirigentes a las 7-9 p.m.

**Misa Semanal**

- miércoles a las 7:30 p.m.
- Viernes a la 7:00 p.m.

**BAUTISMO:**

Para toda información y preparación tiene que comunicarse con:

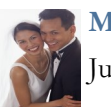
Alma Robles: 678-717-9619 o con  
 Antonia Pacheco: 770-891-6765



**SANTO ROSARIO: Todos los Domingos** a partir de las 12:30 p.m. nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Santa Misa con el rezo del Santo Rosario. Como la Santísima Virgen acompaña a los Apóstoles en la espera de la resurrección del Señor, así **queremos que Ella nos acompañe el para encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía.**

**CONFESIONES:**

- \* Durante la semana a cualquier hora en la Rectoría.
- \* Los domingos antes de la Misa de 1:00 p.m.

**MATRIMONIOS:**

Juan O. y Luz Pacheco: 770-823-1938



**PRESENTACION DE LOS NIÑOS:** Llamar, por favor a Ofelia Gonzalez: 706-659-6043



**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Las responsable son:  
 Araceli Hernandez: 404-964-8121 o  
 Mirna García: 678-791-6110

Noviembre 9,2014

Dedicación Basilica Letran

Mis queridos Hermanos: Hoy la Iglesia celebra una fiesta muy importante: la consagración de la Basilica de Letran. La Basilica de Letran es la catedral de la diócesis de Roma y, por tanto el papa, como obispo de Roma, tiene esta Basilica como su sede catedralicia. La celebración del aniversario de su dedicación expresa la comunión de cada Iglesia y comunidades locales con la Iglesia fundada por los apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, con el papa, cabeza del colegio episcopal, el Papa preside en la caridad todas las Iglesia del mundo. Las lecturas ponen el acento en el significado del templo. Cristo es el verdadero templo. Del templo mana la fuente de agua viva (primera lectura). Este templo que es Jesus mismo, es el "lugar" privilegiado para expresar y vivir, en la plegaria, la comunión profunda que los hombres podemos tener con Dios. El cristiano, por la presencia del Espíritu, es edificio de Dios (segunda lectura).

**EL TEMPLO, LUGAR DE ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.**

Uno de los aspectos mas importantes del cristiano es que la vivencia de su fe no es solo una cuestión estrictamente personal, privada, sino que la fe en Cristo resucitado ha de ser celebrada con los que tenemos una misma fe. Durante los tres primeros siglos del cristianismo, los cristianos no tenían ni templo ni iglesia donde reunirse. Cuando Pablo habla de la Iglesia que esta en Roma o Corinto se refiere a la comunidad cristiana que vivía en aquellas ciudades. Para el cristiano el templo no es tanto la casa de Dios como la casa donde se encuentra el pueblo de Dios, donde la familia y la comunidad cristiana se reúnen en nombre de Dios. Una comunidad en la que cada uno se ha de sentir llamado, salvado por Cristo, sentirse salvado significa que cada miembro es consciente de sus limitaciones, de su debilidad y también de sus cualidades, de su fuerza. Hoy, como ayer, formamos parte de ella unas personas que a pesar de nuestra pobreza podemos participar, todos, en el 'agape sagrado' (la eucaristía) al que Cristo nos ha convocado. Con la fuente de agua viva somos purificados, santificados.

Hoy tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre nuestra consagración bautismal porque ella nos hizo templo de Dios. Mis hermanos, esforcemonos en vivir esta realidad en la que esta 'nuestra dignidad de Hijos de Dios'. Vivamos nuestro bautismo!

—*P. Alberto, cp.*

**MINISTROS EL 16 NOVIEMBRE 2014**

**Lectores:** Verónica Cruz y Humberto Ozuna

**Ministros de la Eucaristía:** Jorge y Maria Patino—  
 Bertoldo C.—Amalia Perez

**Guías:** Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan  
 Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco—Verónica Cruz

**Monaguillos:** Luz Ramirez—Fatima Gervasio Ramón